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SUBJECT:PRESS INQUIRY CONCERNING SONG BE 12

1. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN HAS BEEN ASKED IF SONG BE 12 WAS PROPERTY OF USG OR PRIVATE AMERICAN FIRM AT THE TIME OF FALL OF VIETNAM, AND, IF SO, WHETHER ANY STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO RECOVER IT. ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT IS THAT GOA HAS DETERMINED THAT SONG BE 12 BELONGS TO GSRV.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF GOA HAS ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE US CONNECTION WITH VESSEL. JUDGING FROM PHOTOS, DOES SONG BE APPEAR TO BE TYPICAL CENTRAL VIETNAMESE FISHING OR COASTAL CARGO VESSEL? COULD IT CONCEIVABLY HAVE SEEN NAVAL VESSEL GIVEN TO FORMER GOVERNMENT BY USG? CHRISTOPHER

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